

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
UTILITIES DIVISION

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Bachmann Springs Utility Company
PO Box 9
Tombstone, AZ 85638

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ARIZONA CORPORATION
UTILITIES DIVISION

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING

12	31	2006
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COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name (Business Name) Bachmann Springs Utility Co., Inc.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 9
(Street)

Tombstone Arizona 85638
(City) (State) (Zip)

520-457-3100 520-457-3004
Telephone No. (Include Area Code) Fax No. (Include Area Code) Pager/Cell No. (Include Area Code)

Email Address _____

Local Office Mailing Address P.O. Box 9
(Street)

Tombstone Arizona 85638
(City) (State) (Zip)

520-457-3100 520-457-3004
Local Office Telephone No. (Include Area Code) Fax No. (Include Area Code) Pager/Cell No. (Include Area Code)

Email Address _____

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

Management Contact: J. Jay Boland President
(Name) (Title)

P.O. Box 9 Tombstone Arizona 85638
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

520-457-3100 520-457-3004
Telephone No. (Include Area Code) Fax No. (Include Area Code) Pager/Cell No. (Include Area Code)

Email Address jboland@bachmannsprings.com

On Site Manager: J. Jay Boland
(Name)

P.O. Box 9 Tombstone Arizona 85638
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Email Address jboland@bachmannsprings.com

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Statutory Agent: Richard L. Sallquist

(Name)

4500 S. Lakeshore Dr., Ste. 339 Tempe Arizona 85282
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

480-839-5202 480-345-0412
Telephone No. (Include Area Code) Fax No. (Include Area Code) Pager/Cell No. (Include Area Code)

Attorney: Richard L. Sallquist

(Name)

4500 S. Lakeshore Dr., Ste. 339 Tempe Arizona 85282
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OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

Check the following box that applies to your company:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor (S) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation (C) (Other than Association/Co-op) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (P) | <input type="checkbox"/> Subchapter S Corporation (Z) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy (B) | <input type="checkbox"/> Association/Co-op (A) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Receivership (R) | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe) _____ | |

COUNTIES SERVED

Check the box below for the county/ies in which you are certificated to provide service:

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> APACHE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COCHISE | <input type="checkbox"/> COCONINO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GILA | <input type="checkbox"/> GRAHAM | <input type="checkbox"/> GREENLEE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LA PAZ | <input type="checkbox"/> MARICOPA | <input type="checkbox"/> MOHAVE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NAVAJO | <input type="checkbox"/> PIMA | <input type="checkbox"/> PINAL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SANTA CRUZ | <input type="checkbox"/> YAVAPAI | <input type="checkbox"/> YUMA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STATEWIDE | | |

UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE

Acct. No.	DESCRIPTION	Original Cost (OC)	Accumulated Depreciation (AD)	O.C.L.D. (OC less AD)
301	Organization	13,020.44		13,020.44
302	Franchises			
303	Land and Land Rights	200.00		200.00
304	Structures and Improvements			
307	Wells and Springs	737,747.87	36,814.00	700,933.87
311	Pumping Equipment	50,157.44	9,404.58	40,753.16
320	Water Treatment Equipment	14,150.00	235.83	13,914.17
305	Collecting Reservoirs	546.88	20.51	526.37
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains			
333	Services	14,165.00	708.25	13,456.75
334	Meters and Meter Installations	300.00	12.50	287.50
335	Hydrants			
336	Backflow Prevention Devices			
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment	82,478.84	6,323.00	76,155.84
340	Office Furniture and Equipment			
341	Transportation Equipment			
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment			
344	Laboratory Equipment			
345	Power Operated Equipment			
346	Communication Equipment			
347	Miscellaneous Equipment			
348	Other Tangible Plant	2,630.83	394.63	2,236.20
	TOTALS	915,397.30	53,913.30	861,484.00

This amount goes on the Balance Sheet Acct. No. 108



CALCULATION OF DEPRECIATION EXPENSE FOR CURRENT YEAR

Acct. No.	DESCRIPTION	Original Cost (1)	Depreciation Percentage (2)	Depreciation Expense (1x2)
301	Organization	13,020.44	0.00	0.00
302	Franchises			
303	Land and Land Rights	200.00	0.00	0.00
304	Structures and Improvements			
307	Wells and Springs	737,747.87	.0333	24,567.00
311	Pumping Equipment	50,157.44	.125	6,269.68
320	Water Treatment Equipment	14,150.00	.0333	471.20
305	Collecting Reservoirs	546.88	.025	13.67
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains			
333	Services	14,165.00	.0333	471.69
334	Meters and Meter Installations	300.00	.0833	24.99
335	Hydrants			
336	Backflow Prevention Devices			
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment	82,478.84	.0667	5,501.34
340	Office Furniture and Equipment			
341	Transportation Equipment			
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment			
344	Laboratory Equipment			
345	Power Operated Equipment			
346	Communication Equipment			
347	Miscellaneous Equipment			
348	Other Tangible Plant	2,630.83	.100	263.08
	TOTALS	915,397.30		37,582.65

This amount goes on the Comparative Statement of Income and Expense _____
Acct. No. 403.

BALANCE SHEET

Acct .No.		BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR
	ASSETS		
	CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS		
131	Cash	\$16,120.64	\$1,885.25
134	Working Funds		
135	Temporary Cash Investments		
141	Customer Accounts Receivable	5,487.16	172.12
146	Notes/Receivables from Associated Companies		
151	Plant Material and Supplies		
162	Prepayments		
174	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets	1,039,650.00	49,869.95
	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS	\$1,061,257.80	\$51,927.32
	FIXED ASSETS		
101	Utility Plant in Service	\$	\$915,397.30
103	Property Held for Future Use		
105	Construction Work in Progress		103,307.75
108	Accumulated Depreciation – Utility Plant		53,913.30
121	Non-Utility Property		
122	Accumulated Depreciation – Non Utility		
	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$	\$
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,061,257.80	\$1,016,719.07

NOTE: The Assets on this page should be equal to **Total Liabilities and Capital** on the following page.

BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

Acct. No.		BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR
	LIABILITIES		
	CURRENT LIABILITES		
231	Accounts Payable	\$	\$ 2,409.52
232	Notes Payable (Current Portion)		
234	Notes/Accounts Payable to Associated Companies		
235	Customer Deposits		
236	Accrued Taxes	782.06	514.71
237	Accrued Interest		
241	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities	22,589.88	22,112.76
	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 23,381.94	\$ 25,036.99
	LONG-TERM DEBT (Over 12 Months)		
224	Long-Term Notes and Bonds	\$	\$
	DEFERRED CREDITS		
251	Unamortized Premium on Debt	\$	\$
252	Advances in Aid of Construction		
255	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits		
271	Contributions in Aid of Construction		
272	Less: Amortization of Contributions		
281	Accumulated Deferred Income Tax		
	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	\$	\$
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	\$
	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
201	Common Stock Issued	\$ 1,039,650.00	\$ 1,039,650.00
211	Paid in Capital in Excess of Par Value		15,500.00
215	Retained Earnings	(1,774.14)	(63,467.92)
218	Proprietary Capital (Sole Props and Partnerships)		
	TOTAL CAPITAL	\$	\$
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$ 1,061,257.80	\$ 1,016,719.07

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Acct. No.	OPERATING REVENUES	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT YEAR
461	Metered Water Revenue	\$69,801.38	\$98,603.89
460	Unmetered Water Revenue		
474	Other Water Revenues		
	TOTAL REVENUES	\$69,801.38	\$98,603.89
	OPERATING EXPENSES		
601	Salaries and Wages	\$	\$
610	Purchased Water		16,468.00
615	Purchased Power		
618	Chemicals		
620	Repairs and Maintenance	27.00	45.00
621	Office Supplies and Expense		
630	Outside Services	71,427.52	89,733.53
635	Water Testing		
641	Rents		
650	Transportation Expenses		
657	Insurance – General Liability		
659	Insurance - Health and Life		
666	Regulatory Commission Expense – Rate Case		
675	Miscellaneous Expense	121.00	16,468.49
403	Depreciation Expense		37,582.65
408	Taxes Other Than Income		
408.11	Property Taxes		
409	Income Tax		
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$71,575.52	\$160,297.67
	OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	\$
	OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSE)		
419	Interest and Dividend Income	\$	\$
421	Non-Utility Income		
426	Miscellaneous Non-Utility Expenses		
427	Interest Expense		
	TOTAL OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSE)	\$	\$
	NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$ (1,774.14)	\$ (61,693.78)

COMPANY NAME Bachmann Springs Utility Co., Inc.

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA

Long-Term Debt

	LOAN #1	LOAN #2	LOAN #3	LOAN #4
Date Issued	--	N/A	--	--
Source of Loan				
ACC Decision No.				
Reason for Loan				
Dollar Amount Issued	\$	\$	\$	\$
Amount Outstanding	\$	\$	\$	\$
Date of Maturity				
Interest Rate	%	%	%	%
Current Year Interest	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current Year Principle	\$	\$	\$	\$

Meter Deposit Balance at Test Year End \$ 0

Meter Deposits Refunded During the Test Year \$ 0

COMPANY NAME Bachmann Springs Utility Co., Inc.

Name of System

ADEQ Public Water System Number (if applicable)

WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION

WELLS

ADWR ID Number*	Pump Horsepower	Pump Yield (gpm)	Casing Depth (Feet)	Casing Diameter (Inches)	Meter Size (inches)	Year Drilled
SEE ATTACHED	SUPPLEMENT					

* Arizona Department of Water Resources Identification Number

OTHER WATER SOURCES

Name or Description	Capacity (gpm)	Gallons Purchased or Obtained (in thousands)
Bachmann Springs Development, LLC		32,936

BOOSTER PUMPS		FIRE HYDRANTS	
Horsepower	Quantity	Quantity Standard	Quantity Other

STORAGE TANKS		PRESSURE TANKS	
Capacity	Quantity	Capacity	Quantity
		119 gal.(well #10)	1
		well # 6	1

Note: If you are filing for more than one system, please provide separate sheets for each system.

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NAME OF COMPANY:	Bachmann Springs Utility Company, Inc.
ADEQ Public Water System Number:	Applied For

Water Company Plant Description

Wells

ADWR ID Number	Pump Horsepower	Pump Yield (GPM)	Casing Depth (feet)	Casing Size (inches)	Meter Size	Year Drilled
1	0	0	1,060	6	0	98/99
2	0	0	945	6	0	98/99
3	0	0	880	12.75	0	99
4	0	0	910	8.58	0	99
5	0	0	930	8.58	0	99
6	60	Not Known	1,020	8	1.5	99
7	0	0	730	8	0	99
9	0	0	600	6	0	99
10	0	Not Known	750	6	0	99
11	30	Not Known	840	16	0	99
12	0	0	730	6	0	99
13	0	0	820	8	0	99
14	0	0	850	6	0	99

COMPANY NAME	Bachmann Springs Utility Co., Inc.
Name of System	ADEQ Public Water System Number (if applicable)

WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

MAINS		
Size (in inches)	Material	Length (in feet)
2	none	
3		
4		
5		
6		
8		
10		
12		

CUSTOMER METERS	
Size (in inches)	Quantity
5/8 X 3/4	
3/4	
1	
1 1/2	1
2	
Comp. 3	
Turbo 3	
Comp. 4	
Tubo 4	
Comp. 6	
Tubo 6	

For the following three items, list the utility owned assets in each category for each system.

TREATMENT EQUIPMENT:

Chlorinator Well #6

STRUCTURES:

None

OTHER:

None

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NAME OF COMPANY:	Bachmann Springs Utilitiy Company, Inc.
ADEQ Public Water System Number:	Applied For

Arsenic Level Per Well

ADWR ID Number		mg/l
1		Not Tested
2		Not Tested
3		0.0050
4		Not Tested
5		0.0050
6		0.0050
7		Not Tested
9		Not Tested
10		0.0050
11		0.0050
12		Not Tested
13		Not Tested
14		Not Tested

COMPANY NAME Bachmann Springs Utility Co., Inc. YEAR ENDING 12/31/2006

PROPERTY TAXES

Amount of actual property taxes paid during Calendar Year 2006 was: \$0

Attach to this annual report proof (e.g. property tax bills stamped "paid in full" or copies of cancelled checks for property tax payments) of any and all property taxes paid during the calendar year.

If no property taxes paid, explain why. All property is owned by parent company
(Bachmann Springs Holdings, LLC) or it's subsidiaries. All property
taxes are paid by the parent and not allocated to Bachmann Springs
Utility Co., Inc.

**VERIFICATION
AND
SWORN STATEMENT**
Taxes

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF Arizona
I, THE UNDERSIGNED
OF THE

COUNTY OF (COUNTY NAME)
<u>Cochise</u>
NAME (OWNER OR OFFICIAL) TITLE
<u>J. Jay Boland- President</u>
COMPANY NAME
<u>Bachmann Springs Utility Co., Inc.</u>

DO SAY THAT THIS ANNUAL UTILITY PROPERTY TAX AND SALES TAX REPORT TO THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

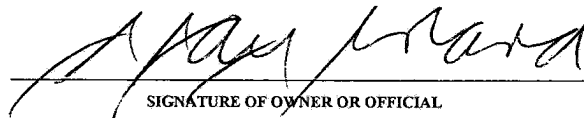
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
12	31	2006

HAS BEEN PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECTION, FROM THE ORIGINAL BOOKS, PAPERS AND RECORDS OF SAID UTILITY; THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE SAME, AND DECLARE THE SAME TO BE A COMPLETE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF SAID UTILITY FOR THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT IN RESPECT TO EACH AND EVERY MATTER AND THING SET FORTH, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

SWORN STATEMENT

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT ALL PROPERTY TAXES FOR SAID COMPANY ARE CURRENT AND PAID IN FULL.

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT ALL SALES TAXES FOR SAID COMPANY ARE CURRENT AND PAID IN FULL.

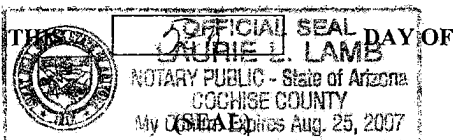

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OFFICIAL

520-457-3100

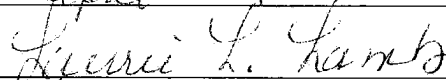
TELEPHONE NUMBER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF



COUNTY NAME	<u>Cochise</u>
MONTH	<u>April</u>
	<u>2007</u>


SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8-25-2007

COMPANY NAME _ Bachmann Springs Utility Co., Inc. **YEAR ENDING** 12/31/2006

INCOME TAXES

For this reporting period, provide the following:

Federal Taxable Income Reported	<u>0</u>
Estimated or Actual Federal Tax Liability	<u>0</u>

State Taxable Income Reported	<u>0</u>
Estimated or Actual State Tax Liability	<u>0</u>

Amount of Grossed-Up Contributions/Advances:

Amount of Contributions/Advances	<u>0</u>
Amount of Gross-Up Tax Collected	<u>0</u>
Total Grossed-Up Contributions/Advances	<u>0</u>

Decision No. 55774 states, in part, that the utility will refund any excess gross-up funds collected at the close of the tax year when tax returns are completed. Pursuant to this Decision, if gross-up tax refunds are due to any Payer or if any gross-up tax refunds have already been made, attach the following information by Payer: name and amount of contribution/advance, the amount of gross-up tax collected, the amount of refund due to each Payer, and the date the Utility expects to make or has made the refund to the Payer.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Utility has refunded to Payers all gross-up tax refunds reported in the prior year's annual report. This certification is to be signed by the President or Chief Executive Officer, if a corporation; the managing general partner, if a partnership; the managing member, if a limited liability company or the sole proprietor, if a sole proprietorship.


SIGNATURE


DATE

J. Jay Boland
PRINTED NAME

President
TITLE

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AZ CORP COMM
Director Utilities

**VERIFICATION
AND
SWORN STATEMENT
Intrastate Revenues Only**

VERIFICATION

STATE OF Arizona

I, THE UNDERSIGNED

OF THE

COUNTY OF (COUNTY NAME) Cochise
NAME (OWNER OR OFFICIAL) TITLE J. Jay Boland - President
COMPANY NAME Bachmann Springs Utility Co., Inc.

DO SAY THAT THIS ANNUAL UTILITY REPORT TO THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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SWORN STATEMENT


IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF TITLE 40, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 40-401, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, IT IS HEREIN REPORTED THAT THE GROSS OPERATING REVENUE OF SAID UTILITY DERIVED FROM ARIZONA INTRASTATE UTILITY OPERATIONS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2006 WAS:

Arizona Intrastate Gross Operating Revenues Only (\$)

\$ 98,603.89

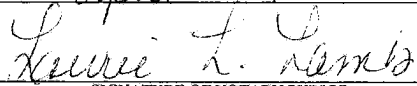
(THE AMOUNT IN BOX ABOVE
INCLUDES \$ 6,155.68
IN SALES TAXES BILLED, OR COLLECTED)

****REVENUE REPORTED ON THIS PAGE MUST
INCLUDE SALES TAXES BILLED OR
COLLECTED. IF FOR ANY OTHER REASON,
THE REVENUE REPORTED ABOVE DOES NOT
AGREE WITH TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES
ELSEWHERE REPORTED, ATTACH THOSE
STATEMENTS THAT RECONCILE THE
DIFFERENCE. (EXPLAIN IN DETAIL)**


SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OFFICIAL
520-457-3100
TELEPHONE NUMBER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
LAURIE L. LAMB
THIS 31 DAY OF April
NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Arizona
COCHISE COUNTY
My Comm. Expires Aug. 25, 2007
(SEAL)

COUNTY NAME Cochise
MONTH April YEAR 2007

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8-25-2007

**VERIFICATION
AND
SWORN STATEMENT
RESIDENTIAL REVENUE**
Intrastate Revenues Only

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COCHISE COUNTY
Director's Office

VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA

I, THE UNDERSIGNED

OF THE

COUNTY OF (COUNTY NAME) Cochise	
NAME (OWNER OR OFFICIAL) J. Jay Boland	TITLE President
COMPANY NAME Bachmann Springs Utility Co., Inc.	

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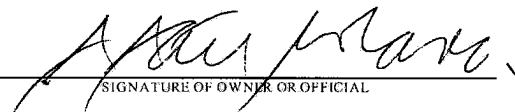
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ARIZONA INTRASTATE GROSS OPERATING REVENUES
\$ 2,416.24

THE AMOUNT IN BOX AT LEFT
INCLUDES \$ 40.68
IN SALES TAXES BILLED, OR COLLECTED)

***RESIDENTIAL REVENUE REPORTED ON THIS PAGE
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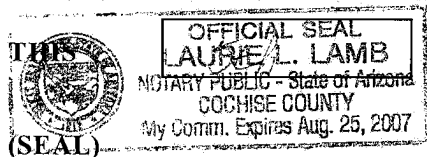


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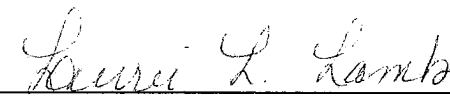
A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF



DAY OF

NOTARY PUBLIC NAME Laurie L. Lamb	
COUNTY NAME Cochise	
MONTH April	20 07

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8-25-2007

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SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC